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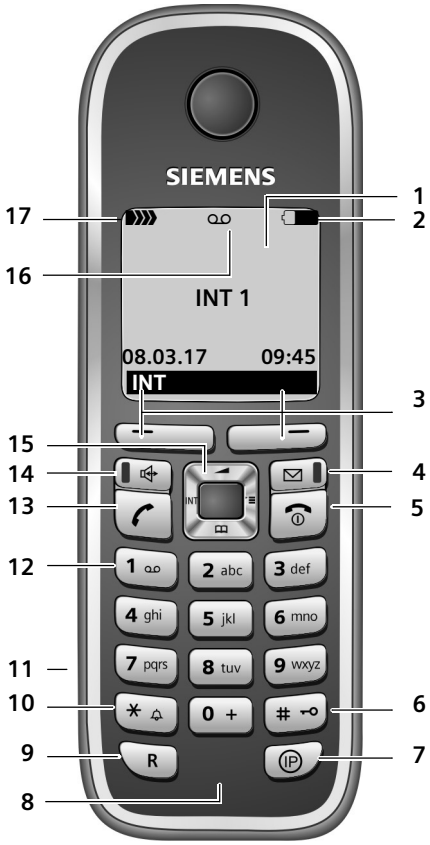
The handset at a glance

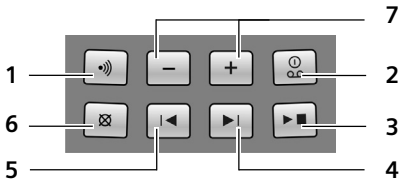


1 **Display** (screen) in idle status
2 **Charge status of the batteries**
(flat to full)
flashes: batteries almost flat
flashes: batteries charging
3 **Display keys** (page 11)
4 **Message key**
Access to calls and message lists;
Flashes: new message or new call
5 **End call key, On/Off key**
End call, cancel function, go back one menu level (press briefly), back to idle status (press and hold), activate/deactivate handset (press and hold in idle status)
6 **Hash key**
Keypad lock on/off (press and hold in idle status);
Toggle between upper/lower case and digits (press and hold)
7 **IP key**
8 **Microphone**
9 **Recall key**
- Confer (flash)
- Insert a dialling pause (press and hold)
10 **Star key**
Ringer tones on/off (press and hold);
With an open connection: switch between dial pulsing/touch tone dialling (press briefly);
Open special characters table
11 **Connection socket** for headset
12 **Key 1**
Dial answering machine (S885 only)
13 **Talk key**
Answer a call, open last number redial list (press briefly), start dialling (press and hold);
14 **Handsfree key**
Switch between earpiece and handsfree mode;
Lights up: handsfree activated
Flashes: incoming call
15 **Control key** (page 11)
16 **Answering machine icon** (S885 only)
Answering machine switched on
Flashes: answering machine is recording a message or is being operated by another internal party
17 **Signal strength**
(high to low)
flashes: no reception

The base station at a glance

You can use the keys on the base station to register handsets to the base station, search for handsets ("paging", see page 25) and operate the integrated answering machine (Gigaset S885 only).

Gigaset S885 base station



1 Registration/paging key
Press briefly: search for handsets "paging", see page 25.
Press and hold: register handsets and WDCT devices, see page 24.

2 On/Off key: activate/deactivate answering machine.
LED lights up: answering machine is activated.
LED flashes: at least one new message is present.

During message playback:

3 Play/stop key:
Play back new messages from the answering machine or cancel the playback (press briefly).
Play back new and old messages (press and hold).

4 Skip to next message (press once) or next message but one (press twice).

5 Skip back to beginning of message (press once) or to previous message (press twice).

6 Delete current message.

7 Adjust volume during message playback:
[−] = quieter; [+] = louder.
While an external call is being signalled: adjust ringer tone volume.

Please note:

- If the answering machine is being operated from a handset or if it is recording a message, it cannot be operated from the base station.
- If the LED flashes although the answering machine is switched off, it means that there is still at least one new message that has not been played back yet.

Gigaset S880 base station

Registration/paging key:
- Press briefly: search for handsets "paging", see page 25.
- Press and hold: register handsets and WDCT devices, see page 24.

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Safety precautions

Warning:
Read the safety precautions and the user guide before use.
Explain their contents and the potential hazards associated with using the telephone to your children.

Only use the mains adapter supplied, as indicated on the underside of the base station or charging cradle.

Only use the **recommended, rechargeable batteries** (page 42), i.e. never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery or other battery types as this could result in significant health risks and personal injury.

Batteries should not be disposed of in general household waste. Observe the local waste disposal regulations, details of which can be obtained from your local authority or the dealer you purchased the product from.

The operation of medical appliances may be affected. Be aware of the technical conditions in your particular environment, e.g. doctor's surgery.

Do not hold the rear of the handset to your ear when it is ringing or when the handsfree function is activated. Otherwise you risk serious and permanent damage to your hearing.

The handset may cause an unpleasant humming noise in hearing aids.

Do not install the base station or charging cradle in bathrooms or shower rooms. The base station and charging cradle are not splashproof (page 41).

Do not use your phone in environments with a potential explosion hazard (e.g. paint shops).

If you give your Gigaset to someone else, make sure you also give them the user guide.

Please remove faulty base stations from use or have them repaired by our Service, as they could interfere with other wireless services.

All electrical and electronic equipment must be disposed of separately from general household waste using the sites designated by local authorities.

If a product displays this symbol of a crossed-out rubbish bin, the product is subject to European Directive 2002/96/EC.

The appropriate disposal and separate collection of used equipment serve to prevent potential harm to the environment and to health. They are a precondition for the re-use and recycling of used electrical and electronic equipment.

For further information on disposing of your used equipment, please contact your local authority, your refuse collection service or the dealer you purchased the product from.

Please note:
Not all of the functions described in this user guide are available in all countries.

Gigaset S880/S885 – More than just a telephone

Your phone, which has a clearly laid out colour display (65k colours), doesn't just offer you the option of saving up to 150 phone numbers (page 19) – it can do much more besides:

- You can select frequently used phone numbers at the press of a **single** key (page 19).
- You can designate important people as VIPs so you can identify important calls from the ringer tone (page 19).
- You can view missed calls on your phone (page 22).

Enjoy using your new telephone!

First steps

Pack contents

- one Gigaset S880/S885 base station with mains adapter,
- one Gigaset S88H handset,
- one phone cord,
- two batteries,
- one battery cover,
- one belt clip,
- one user guide.

Installing the base station

The base station is designed for use in closed, dry rooms with a temperature range of +5 °C to +45 °C.

Set up the base station at a central point in your apartment or house.

You can find instructions on how to mount the base station on the wall at the end of this user guide.

Please note:

- Never expose the telephone to heat sources, direct sunlight or other electrical appliances.
- Protect your Gigaset from moisture, dust, corrosive liquids and vapours.

Range and reception strength

Range:

- Outdoors: up to 300 m
- Indoors: up to 50 m

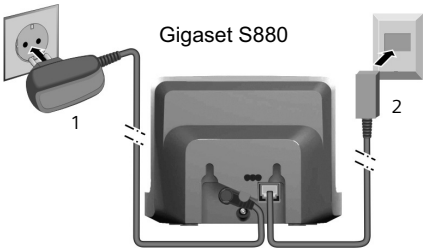
Reception strength:

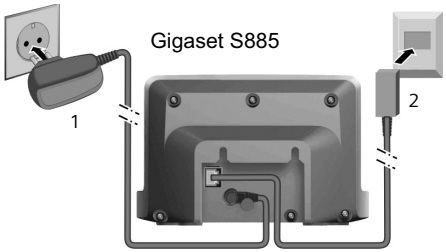
The display shows the quality of the transmission power between the base station and handset:

- Good to poor: ▮››› ▮›› ▮» ▮
- No reception: ▯››› flashes

Connecting the base station

▶ **First** connect the power supply unit and **then** the phone jack as shown below and place the cables in the cable recesses.



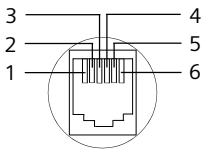


1 Mains adapter 230 V
2 Phone jack with phone cord

Please note:

- The mains adapter must **always be connected**, as the phone will not operate without mains connection.
- Only use the mains adapter and phone cord **supplied**.
- If you buy a replacement phone cord, make sure that the phone jack has the correct type of wiring.

Correct phone jack assignment



1 unused
2 unused
3 a
4 b
5 unused
6 unused

Setting up the handset for use

The display is protected by a plastic film. **Please remove the protective film!**

Inserting the batteries

Warning:
Use only the rechargeable batteries recommended by Gigaset Communications GmbH * (page 42). Never use a conventional (non-rechargeable) battery or other battery types as this could result in significant health risks and personal injury. For example, the batteries could explode. The phone could also malfunction or be damaged as a result of using batteries that are not of the recommended type.

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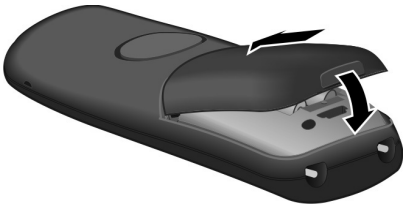
▶ Insert the batteries the right way round.

The polarity is indicated in/on the battery compartment.

Closing the battery cover

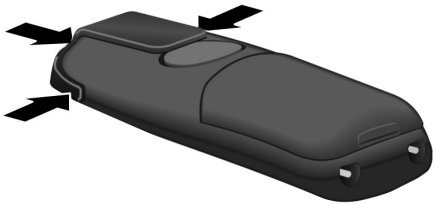
▶ First insert the battery cover at the top.
▶ Then press the cover until it clicks into place.



Attaching the belt clip

There are notches for attaching the belt clip on the side of the handset at the same height as the display.

- Press the belt clip onto the back of the handset so that the protrusions on the belt clip engage with the notches.



Opening the battery cover

- Place your fingertip in the cavity on the casing and pull the battery cover upwards.

Placing the handset in the base station and registering

- Place the handset in the base station with its **display facing upwards**.

The handset registers automatically. Registration can take up to 5 minutes. While this is happening, **Regstr.Procedure** appears in the display and the name of the base station flashes. The handset is assigned the lowest available internal number (1-4).

This will appear in the display when registration is complete, e.g. **INT 1**. This means that the number 1 has been assigned. If the internal numbers 1–4 are already assigned to other devices, the number 4 is overwritten.

Please note:
- Automatic registration is only possible while no calls are being made from the base station.
- Each key press interrupts the automatic registration.
- If automatic registration does not work the handset will have to be registered manually (page 24).
- You can change the name of the handset (page 27).

To charge the batteries, leave the handset in the base station.

Please note:
- The handset will automatically switch on if it is placed in the base station.
- Only place the handset in the base station or charging cradle that is intended for it.

For questions and problems see page 41.

Headset socket

You can connect various headset types (with 2.5 mm jack connector).

A compatibility list of tested headsets can be found on the Internet at www.plantronics.com/productfinder.

Initial charging and discharging of batteries

If the handset is activated, the flashing battery icon in the top right of the display indicates that the batteries are being charged.

During handset operation, the battery icon indicates the charge status of the batteries (page 1). The correct charge level can only be displayed if the batteries are first fully charged **and** discharged.

- To do this, leave the handset in the base station or charging cradle **without interruption** for **five** hours.
- Afterwards, remove the handset from the base station and do not put it back again until the batteries are fully discharged.

Please note:
After the first battery charge **and** discharge you may replace your handset in its base station after every call.

Please note:

- Always repeat the charging and discharging procedure if you remove the batteries from the handset and reinsert them.
- The batteries may warm up during charging. This is not dangerous.
- After a while the charge capacity of the batteries will decrease for technical reasons.

Setting the date and time

Set the date and time so that the correct date and time can be assigned to incoming calls, and so that the alarm can be used.

- If you have not yet set the date and time, press the display key **Time** to open the input field.

To change the time, open the input field with:

→ → **Date/Time**

- Change multiple line input:

Date:
Enter year, month and day in 6-digit format.

Time:
Enter hours and minutes as 4 digits, e.g. 0 + 7 pqrs 1 ∞ 5 jkl for 07:15 a.m.

Save Press the display key

Display in idle status

Once the phone is registered and the time set, the idle display is as shown here (example). If the answering machine is activated, the answering machine icon will also be displayed in the header:

Your answering machine is set with a standard announcement.

Your phone is now ready for use.

If you have any queries about using your phone, please read the tips on troubleshooting ("Questions and Answers", page 41) or contact our customer service department (Customer Care, please see the warranty card).

Operating the handset

Activating/deactivating the handset

In idle status, press and **hold** the end call key (confirmation tone).

Activating/deactivating the keypad lock

Press and **hold** the hash key.

You will hear the confirmation tone. The ⊸ icon appears in the display when the keypad lock is activated.

The keypad lock is deactivated automatically if someone calls you. It is re-activated when the call is finished.

Control key

In the description below, the side of the control key (up, down, right, left) that you have to press in the different operating situations is marked in black, e.g. ▷ for "press right on the control key".

The control key has a number of different functions:

When the handset is in idle status

- Open the directory.
- Open the main menu.
- Open the list of handsets.
- Call up the menu for setting the handset's call volume (page 30), ringer tones (page 30) and advisory tones (page 31).

In the main menu, in submenus and lists

△ / ▽ Scroll up/down line by line.

- Open the submenu or confirm the selection.
- Go back one menu level or cancel.

In input fields

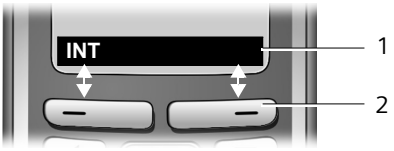
You can use the control key to move the cursor up △, down ▽, right ▷ or left ◁.

During an external call

- Open the directory.
- Initiate internal consultation call and mute.
- Adjust the loudspeaker volume for earpiece and hands-free mode.

Display keys

The function of the display keys changes depending on the particular operating situation. Example:



1 Current display key functions are shown in the bottom display line.
2 Display keys

The most important display icons are:

- Open the main menu.
- Options — Open a context-dependent menu.
- C — Delete key: deletes one character at a time from right to left.
- Go back one menu level or cancel operation.
- Copy number into directory.
- Divert external call to answering machine (S885 only).
- Open the last number redial list.

Reverting to idle status

You can revert to idle status from anywhere in the menu as follows:

▶ Press and **hold** the end call key.

Or:

▶ Do not press any key: after 2 minutes the display will **automatically** revert to idle status.

Changes that you have not confirmed or saved by pressing OK, Yes, Save, Send or Save Entry OK will be lost.

An example of the display in idle status is shown on page 1.

Menu guidance

Your telephone's functions are accessed using a menu that has a number of levels.

Main menu (first menu level)

▶ Press with the handset in idle status to open the main menu.

The main menu functions are shown in the display as a list with colour icons and names.

To access a function, i.e. to open the corresponding submenu (next menu level):

▶ Navigate to the function using the control key. Press the OK display key.

Submenus

The functions in the submenus are displayed as lists.

To access a function:

▶ Scroll to the function with the control key and press OK.

Or:

▶ Enter the corresponding digit combination (page 14).

Briefly press the end call key once to return to the previous menu level/cancel the operation.

Illustration in the user guide

The operating steps are shown in abbreviated form.

Example

The illustration:

→ → Date/Time

means:

	Press the key to display the main menu.
	Use the control key to scroll through the Settings submenu and press OK.
Date/Time	Scroll to the function with the control key and press OK.

Other types of illustrations:

/ / etc.
Press the matching key on the handset.

Enter digits or letters.

You will find detailed examples of menu entries and multiple line input in the appendix to this user guide, page 43.

Correcting incorrect entries

You can correct incorrect characters in the text by navigating to the incorrect entry using the control key. You can then:

- press C to delete the character to the left of the cursor,
- insert characters to the left of the cursor,
- overwrite the character (flashing) when entering the time and date etc.

ECO WDCT

ECO WDCT reduces power consumption by using a power supply with low power consumption and also reduces the transmission power of the base station.

If only **one** handset is registered and it is in the base station, the transmission power of the base station is reduced to the minimum.

Your handset also reduces the transmission power depending on the distance to the base station.

Menu tree

Instead of scrolling to locate a menu function, you can select a function more quickly by opening the menu and keying in a digit combination (or shortcut).

Example: [▢] [5 jkl] [2 abc] [2 abc] [1 ∞] for "Set ringer tone for external calls".

With the telephone in **idle status**, press [▢] (open main menu):

3	Alarm Clock			(page 31)
4	Add. Features			
4-3	Room Monitor			(page 27)
5	Settings			
5-1	Date/Time			(page 10)
5-2	Audio Settings	5-2-1	Handset Volume	(page 30)
		5-2-2	Ringer Settings	(page 30)
		5-2-3	Advisory Tones	(page 31)
5-3	Display	5-3-1	Screen Picture	(page 29)
		5-3-2	Colour Scheme	(page 29)
		5-3-3	Contrast	(page 29)
		5-3-4	Backlight	(page 29)
5-4	Handset	5-4-1	Language	(page 28)
		5-4-2	Auto Answer	(page 29)
		5-4-3	Register H/Set	(page 24)
		5-4-4	Reset Handset	(page 32)
5-5	Base	5-5-1	Ringer Settings	(page 33)
		5-5-2	Music on hold	(page 33)
		5-5-3	System PIN	(page 32)
		5-5-4	Base Reset	(page 33)
		5-5-5	Add. Features	(page 13, page 26, page 40)
		5-5-6	Preselection	(page 23)
		5-5-7	Calls List Type	(page 22)

5-6	Voice Mail	5-6-1	Set Key 1	(page 18)
		only S885 base station:		
		5-6-2	Ans Machine	(page 34)
		5-6-3	Call Screening	(page 37)
		5-6-4	Announcements	(page 34)
		5-6-5	Message Length	(page 38)
		5-6-6	Record Quality	(page 38)
		5-6-7	Ring Delay	(page 38)

Making calls

Making an external call

External calls are calls using the public telephone network.

Enter the number and press the talk key.

Or:

Press and **hold** the talk key and then enter the number.

You can cancel the dialling operation with the end call key.

You are shown the duration of the call while the call is in progress.

Please note:
Dialling using the directory,l (page 1, page 19) or the calls and last number redial list (page 22/page 21) saves you from having to re-enter numbers.

Ending a call

Press the end call key.

Accepting a call

The handset indicates an incoming call in three ways: by ringing, by a display on the screen and by the flashing handsfree key.

You can accept the call by:

- Pressing the talk key.
- Pressing the handsfree key.
- Gigaset S880: Press the display key **Accept**.
- Gigaset S885: Press the display key to divert the call to the answering machine (page 37).

If the handset is in the charging cradle and the **Auto Answer** function is activated (page 29), the handset will take a call automatically when you lift it out of the cradle.

If the ringer tone is intrusive, press the **Silence** display key. You can take the call as long as it is displayed on the screen.

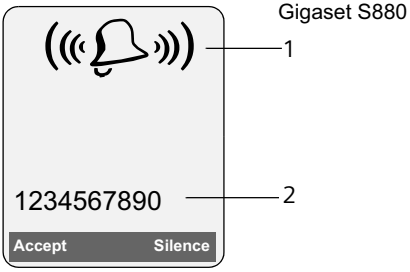
Calling Line Identification

When you receive a call, the caller's number is displayed on the screen if the following conditions are met:

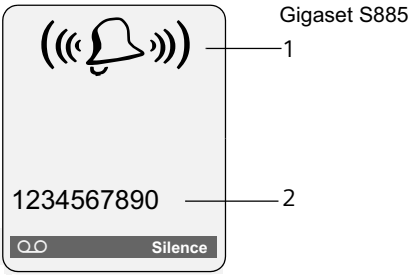
- Your network provider supports CLIP
  - CLI (Calling Line Identification): the caller's number is transmitted.
  - CLIP (Calling Line Identification Presentation): the caller's number is displayed.
- You have arranged CLIP with your network provider.
- The caller has arranged CLI with the network provider.

Call display with CLIP/CLI

If the number of the caller is saved in your directory, you will see their name, and if you have assigned a CLIP picture to that caller, this will also be displayed.



Or



1 Ringer tone icon
2 Number or name of caller

The following is displayed in place of the number:

- **External**, if no number is transmitted.
- **Unavailable**, if the caller has not arranged Calling Line Identification.

Handsfree talking

In handsfree mode, instead of holding the handset to your ear you can put it down, for example on the table in front of you. This allows others to participate in the call.

Activating/deactivating handsfree mode

Activating while dialling

Enter the number and press the handsfree key.

▶ You should inform your caller before you use the handsfree function so that they know someone else is listening.

Switching between earpiece and handsfree mode

Press the handsfree key.

During a call and when listening to the answering machine (Gigaset S885 only), activate or deactivate handsfree.

If you wish to place the handset in the charging cradle during a call:

▶ Press and hold the handsfree key while placing the handset in the base station. If the handsfree key does not light up, press the key again.

For how to adjust the loudspeaker volume, see page 30.

Muting

You can deactivate the microphone in your handset during an external call. The other party hears hold music.

Press the control key on the left to mute the handset.

Press the display key to reactivate the microphone.

You can turn the hold music on and off (page 33).

Using the network mailbox

The network mailbox is your network provider's answering machine within the network. You cannot use the network mailbox unless you have **requested** it from your network provider.

Configuring fast access for the network mailbox

With fast access, you can dial the network mailbox or the integrated answering machine (Gigaset S885 only) directly.

Gigaset S880: Fast access is set for the network mailbox. You only need to enter the number of the network mailbox.

Gigaset S885: The integrated answering machine is set for fast access. Instead of using this, you can specify the network mailbox, such as the T-NetBox provided by T-Com. Ask your network provider about this.

Configuring fast access for the network mailbox and entering the network mailbox number

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Set Key 1**

Network Mailb.

Select and press **OK** (☑ = on).

Enter the number for the network mailbox.

Save Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

The setting for fast access applies to all Gigaset S88H handsets.

Calling the network mailbox

Press and **hold**. You are connected straight to the network mailbox.

Press handsfree key if required. You will hear the network mailbox announcement.

Viewing the network mailbox report

When a message is recorded, you receive a call from the network mailbox. If you have requested Calling Line Identification, the network mailbox number will be displayed. If you take the call, the new messages are played back. If you do not take the call, the network mailbox number will be saved in the missed calls list and the message key flashes (page 21).

Using the directory and lists

The options are:

- Directory
- Last number redial list
- Call history
- Answering machine list (Gigaset S885 only)

You can save a total of 150 entries in the directory .

You create the directory for your own individual handset. You can also send lists/ entries to other handsets (page 20).

Directory

In the **directory** you can store numbers and corresponding names.

▶ With the handset in idle status, open the directory by pressing the ▢ key.

Length of entries

Number: max. 32 digits
Name: max. 16 characters

Please note:
For quick access to a number from the directory (quick dial), you can assign the number to a key.

Saving a number in the directory

▢ → **New Entry**

▶ Change multiple line input:

Number
Enter the number.

Name
Enter name. You can enter Chinese characters in this field, see page 44.

Quick Dial:
Select key for quick dial.

▶ Save the changes.

Order of directory entries

The directory entries are usually sorted in alphabetical order. Spaces and digits take first priority. The sort order is as follows:

1. Space
2. Digits (0–9)
3. Letters (alphabetical)
4. Other characters

To get round the alphabetical order of the entries, insert a space or a digit in front of the name. These entries will then move to the beginning of the directory.

Selecting entries in the directory

▢ Open the directory.

You have the following options:

- Use ▢ to scroll through the entries until the required name is selected.
- Enter the first character of the name, or scroll to the entry with ▢ if required.

Dialling with the directory

▢ → ▢ (select entry).

✆ Press the talk key. The number is dialled.

Managing directory

▢ → ▢ (select entry).

Viewing entries

View Press the display key. The entry is displayed.
Back with OK.

Editing entries

View Edit Press the display keys one after the other.

▶ Carry out changes and save.

Using other functions

Options Press the display key.

The following functions can be selected with ⊡:

Display Number
To edit or add to a saved number, or to save it as a new entry, press →📖 after the number is displayed.

Edit Entry
Edit selected entry.

Delete Entry
Delete selected entry.

VIP Entry (directory only)
Mark a directory entry as a **VIP** (Very Important Person) and assign a specific ringer tone to it. You can then recognise important calls from the ringer tone.

Precondition: Calling Line Identification (page 16).

Copy Entry
Send a single entry to a handset (page 20).

Delete List
Delete **all** entries in the directory

Copy List
Send complete list to a handset (page 20).

Available Memory
Display the available entries in the directory .

Using quick dial keys

▸ Press and **hold** the required quick dial key (page 19).

IP Dialling

You can dial an IP number directly by press the IP key and select the IP number.

Storing the IP number

Press the IP key ➔ New Entry ➔ OK

Please follow this sequence:

1. Enter the IP access number.
2. Insert "P" by pressing and holding the e key if neccessary.
3. Enter IP number and password, end with #.

End with **OK**, then enter name, such as "IP"

Note:
The entry method may differ when using different IP Cards. VIP numbers can be entered directly.

Setting the shortcut key

MENU ➔ Scroll to ⊡ **Shortcut** ➔ Scroll ⊡ to select a number **(2-9)**, for example: **Shortcut: 2** ➔ **OK**

Using the shortcut key

By pressing and holding the shortcut key, the relevant IP or VIP number will be dialled. (For example: press and hold key 2, the IP number will be dialled, then dial the long distance number)

Sending the directory to another handset

Preconditions:

- The sending and receiving handsets must both be registered to the same base station.
- The other handset and the base station can send and receive directory entries.

⊡ ➔ ⊡ (select entry) ➔ Options (open menu) ➔ **Copy Entry** / **Copy List** ➔ **to Internal**

⊡ Select the internal number of the receiving handset and press OK.

You can transfer several individual entries one after the other by responding Yes to the **Copy next entry?** prompt.

A successful transfer is confirmed by a message and confirmation tone on the receiving handset.

Please note:

- Entries with identical numbers are not overwritten on the receiving handset.
- The transfer is cancelled if the phone rings or if the memory of the receiving handset is full.

Copying a displayed number to the directory

Numbers displayed in a list, e.g. the call history or the last number redial list, or during a call can be copied to the directory.

A number is displayed:

Options ➔ Copy to Directory

▸ Complete the entry, see page 19.

Gigaset S885: The message playback is interrupted during the number transfer from the answering machine list.

Copying a number from the directory

There are many operating situations in which you can open the directory, e.g. to copy a number. Your handset need not be in idle status.

▸ Depending on the operating situation, open the directory with ▢ or 🕮 or ☰ Directory.

▢ Select an entry (page 19).

Last number redial list

The last number redial list contains the twenty numbers last dialled with the handset (max. 32 digits). If a number is in the directory , then the appropriate name will be displayed.

Manual last number redial

✆	Press the key **briefly**.
▢	Select entry.
✆	Press the talk key again. The number is dialled.

When a name is displayed, you can display the corresponding phone number by pressing the display key View.

Managing entries in the last number redial list

✆	Press the key **briefly**.
▢	Select entry.
Options	Open menu.

The following functions can be selected with ▢:

Display Number (as in the directory, page 20)

Copy to Directory
Copy an entry to the directory (page 19).

Delete Entry (as in the directory, page 20)

Delete List (as in the directory, page 20)

Opening lists with the message key

You can use the message key ✉ to open the following list selection:

- Answering machine list (Gigaset S885 only) or network mailbox, if your network provider supports this function and the fast access is set for the network mailbox (page 18).
- Call history

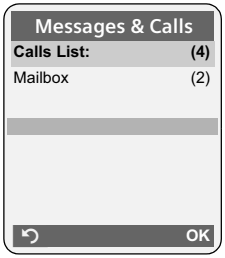
An advisory tone sounds as soon as a **new message** arrives in a list. The ✉ key flashes (it goes off when the key is pressed). In **idle status**, the display shows an icon for the new message:

Icon	New message...
∞	... in the answering machine list (Gigaset S885 only) or on the network mailbox
📱	... in the call history

The number of new entries is shown beneath the corresponding icon.

List selection

If you press the message key ✉, only the lists that contain messages are shown (exception: network mailbox). Lists with new messages are identified in bold:



Select a list with ◯. To open, press ▷ or OK.

If only one list contains entries, no list selection is offered and the relevant list is displayed immediately.

Call history

Precondition: Calling Line Identification (CLIP, page 16)

Depending on the type of list set, the call history contains

- accepted calls (☑)
- missed calls
- calls recorded by the answering machine (∞, Gigaset S885 only)

Depending on the type of list set, all numbers of the last 30 incoming calls are saved or just the missed calls are saved.

Setting the call history type

▷ → ✎ → **Base** → **Calls List Type**

Missed Calls / All Calls
Select and press OK (☑ = on).

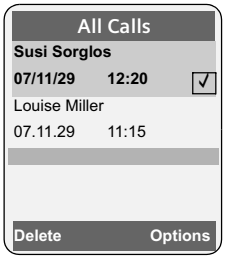
Press and **hold** (idle status).

The calls list entries are retained when you change the list type.

List entry

New messages are displayed at the top.

Example of list entries:



- List type (in header)
- Status of entry
  Bold: new entry
- Number or name of caller
  You can add the caller's number to the directory (page 21).
- Date and time of call (if set, page 10)
- Type of entry:
  – accepted calls (☑)
  – missed calls
  – calls recorded by the answering machine (∞, Gigaset S885 only)

Pressing the display key Delete deletes the marked entry.

After pressing the display key Options you can select more functions with ◯:

Copy to Directory
Copying a displayed number to the directory.

Delete List
Delete complete list.

When you quit the call history, all entries are set to the status "old", i.e. the next time you call the list up they will no longer be shown in bold.

Answering machine list (Gigaset S885 only)

You can use the **answering machine list** to listen to the messages that are on the answering machine.

Automatic network provider preselection (preselection)

You can specify a preselection number which is **automatically** placed in front of numbers when you dial them.

- The "**with preselection**" list contains the "rule" for dialling code numbers or the first digits of dialling code numbers with which you wish the preselection number to be used.
- The "**without preselection**" list contains the "exception to the rule".

  Example:

  You have entered 08 for "with preselection". Now all numbers that start with 08 will be dialled with preselection.

  If, for example, you want 081 to still be dialled without preselection, enter 081 for "without preselection".

When dialling, the **first** digits of the selected numbers are compared with both lists after the talk/handsfree key is pressed:

- The preselection number is not prefixed if the dialled number
  - **does not** match any entries in the two lists
  - matches an entry in the "**without preselection**" list
- The preselection number is prefixed if the first digits of the dialled number match with **only** one entry in the list "**with preselection**".

Saving preselection numbers

→ → **Base** → **Preselection** → **Preselect No.**

Enter or change the preselection number.

Save Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Save or change entries in the preselection lists

Each of the two lists can contain 20 entries, each with 6 digits.

Numbers may be prefixed according to the country in the "**with preselection**" list. This means e.g. that all national calls or calls to the mobile network are **automatically** linked to the preselection number you have saved previously.

→ → **Base** → **Preselection** → **With Preselect / Without Presel.**

Select entry.

Edit Press the display key.

Enter or edit first digits of number.

Save Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Permanently deactivating preselection

▶ Delete the preselection number (page 23).

Using several handsets

Registering handsets

You can register up to four handsets to your base station.

Automatic registration of Gigaset S88H to Gigaset S880/S885

Precondition: The handset must not already be registered to a base station.

Registering the handset to the base station occurs automatically.

- Place the handset in the base station with its display facing forward.

Registration can take up to 5 minutes. While this is happening, **Regstr.Procedure** appears in the display and the name of the base station flashes. When the handset has registered, its screen displays its internal number, e.g. **INT 2** for internal number 2. The handset is assigned the lowest available internal number (1–4). If all internal numbers 1–4 have been assigned, number 4 is overwritten, provided the handset with the internal number 4 is in idle status.

Please note:

- Automatic registration is not possible when the base station to which you wish to register the handset is being used to make a call.
- Each key press interrupts the automatic registration.
- If automatic registration does not work, you will have to register the handset manually.
- You can change the name of the handset (page 27).

Manual registration of Gigaset S88H to Gigaset S880/S885

You must activate manual registration of the handset on both the handset and the base station.

Once it has been registered, the handset returns to idle status. The handset's internal number is shown in the display e.g. **INT 1**. If not, repeat the procedure.

On the handset

→ → **Handset** → **Register H/Set**

Enter the system PIN of the base station (the default is 0000) and press **OK**. **Base 1** flashes in the display.

On the base station

Within 60 sec. press and **hold** the registration/paging key on the base station (page 2) (approx. 3 sec.).

Registering other handsets

You can register other Gigaset handsets and handsets for other devices with GAP functionality as follows.

On the handset

- Start to register the handset as described in its user guide.

On the base station

Press and **hold** the registration/paging key on the base station (page 2) (approx. 3 sec.).

Deregistering handsets

You can deregister any other registered handset from any registered Gigaset S88H handset.

Open list of internal parties. The handset you are currently using is indicated by <.

Select the internal party you wish to deregister.

Options — Open menu.

De-reg. H/Set No.
Select and press OK.

Enter the current system PIN and press OK.

Yes — Press the display key.

Locating a handset ("paging")

You can locate your handset using the base station.

- **Briefly** press the registration/paging key on the base station (page 2).
- All handsets will ring simultaneously ("paging"), even if the ringer tones are deactivated.

Ending paging

- **Briefly** press the registration/paging key on the base station or press the talk key on the handset.

Making internal calls

Internal calls to other handsets registered to the same base station are free.

Calling a specific handset

Initiate internal call.

Enter the number of the handset.

Or:

Initiate internal call.

Select handset.

Press the talk key.

Calling all handsets ("group call")

Initiate internal call.

Press the star key. All handsets are called.

Ending a call

Press the end call key.

Transferring a call to another handset

You can transfer an external call to another handset (connect).

Open the list of handsets. The external participant hears hold music if activated (see page 33).

Select a handset or Call All and press OK.

When the internal participant answers:

- If necessary announce the external call.

Press the end call key.

The external call is transferred to the other handset.

If the internal participant does **not** answer or the line is busy, press the display key End to return to the external call.

When transferring a call you can also press the end call key before the internal participant answers.

Then, if the internal participant does not answer or the line is busy, the call will automatically return to you (the display will show Recall).

Internal consultation/conference calls

When you are speaking to an **external** participant, you can call an **internal** participant at the same time for consultation or hold a conference call between all 3 participants.

You are conducting an **external** call:

	Open the list of handsets. The external participant hears hold music if activated (see page 33).
	Select handset and press OK. You are connected with the internal participant.

Either:

End	Press the display key. You are reconnected with the external participant.

Or:

Conference	Press the display key. All 3 participants are connected with each other.

Ending a conference call

Press the end call key.

If an **internal** participant presses the end call key, the other handset remains connected to the external participant.

Accepting/rejecting call waiting

If you receive an **external** call during an **internal** call, you will hear the call waiting tone (short tone). The caller's number or name will appear in the display if Calling Line Identification is enabled.

Ending an internal call, accepting an external call

Accept — Press the display key.

The internal call is **ended**. You are connected to the external participant.

Rejecting the external call

Reject — Press the display key.

The call waiting tone is turned off. You remain connected with the internal participant. The ringer tone can still be heard on other registered handsets.

Listening in to an external call

Precondition: The Listening In function must be activated.

You are conducting an external call. An internal participant can listen in on this call and take part in the conversation. All the participants are made aware of the "listening in" by a signal tone.

Activating/deactivating internal listening-in

→ → Base → Add. Features → Listening In

Press OK to activate/deactivate the function (☑ = on).

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Internal listening in

The line is engaged with an external call. Your screen will display information to that effect. You want to listen in to the external call.

Press and **hold** the talk key.

You are linked into the call. All participants hear a signal tone. During this time, this handset displays the Conference message and it is not possible to dial another number from this handset.

Ending listening in

Press the end call key.

All participants hear a signal tone.

If the **first** internal participant presses the end call key, the handset that has "listened in" remains connected to the external participant.

Changing the name of a handset

The names "INT 1", "INT 2" etc. are assigned automatically at registration. You can change these names. The name must be no more than 10 characters. The changed name is displayed in every handset's list.

	Open list of handsets. Your own handset is indicated by <.
	Select handset.
Edit	Press the display key.
	Enter name.
Save	Press the display key.

Changing a handset's internal number

A handset is **automatically** assigned the lowest free number on registration. If all slots are occupied, number 4 is overwritten if this handset is in idle status. You can change the internal number of all registered handsets (1–4).

	Open list of handsets. Your own handset is indicated by <.
Options	Open menu.
Edit H/Set No.	Select and press OK. The list of handsets is displayed.
	The current number flashes. Select a handset.
	Enter the new internal number (1–4). The handset's old number is overwritten.
Save	Press the display key to save the input.
	Press and **hold** (idle status).

You will hear the error tone (descending tone sequence) if you assign an internal number twice.

- Repeat the procedure with a free number.

Using a handset as a room monitor

If the room monitor is activated, a previously saved destination number is called as soon as a set noise level is reached. You can save an internal or external number in your handset as the destination number.

The room monitor call to an external number stops after around 90 seconds. The room monitor call to an internal number (handset) stops after approx. 3 minutes (depending on the base station). When the room monitor is activated, all keys are locked except the end call key. The handset's speaker is muted.

When the room monitor is activated, incoming calls to the handset are indicated **without a ringer tone** and are only shown on the screen. The display and keypad are not illuminated and advisory tones are also turned off.

If you accept an incoming call, the room monitor mode is suspended for the duration of the call, but the function **remains** activated.

If you deactivate then reactivate the handset, the room monitor mode remains activated.

Warning!

- **You should always check the operation of the room monitor before use. For example, test its sensitivity. Check the connection if you are diverting the room monitor to an external number.**
- When the function is switched on, the handset's operating time is severely reduced. If necessary, place the handset in the charging cradle. This ensures that the batteries do not run down.
- Ideally the handset should be positioned 1 to 2 metres away from the baby. The microphone must be directed towards the baby.
- The connection to which the room monitor is diverted must not be blocked by an activated answering machine.

Activating the room monitor and entering the number to be called

→ ★ → Room Monitor

▶ Change multiple line input:

Room M.:
Select **On** to activate.

Call to:
Press the display key **Edit** and enter destination number.

External number: Select number from the directory or enter directly. Only **the last 4 digits** are displayed.

Internal number: **INT** → (Select handset or **Call All** if all registered handsets are to be called) → **OK**.

Store number with **Save**.

Level:
Set noise level sensitivity (**Low** or **High**).

▶ Save the changes.

Changing a set external destination number

→ ★ → Room Monitor

Scroll to the **Call to:** line.

Edit Press the display key.

C Delete existing number.

▶ Enter number as described in "Activating the room monitor and entering the number to be called" (page 28).

▶ Save changes (page 44).

Changing a set internal destination number

→ ★ → Room Monitor

Scroll to the **Call to:** line.

Delete Press the display key.

Edit Press the display key.

▶ Enter number as described in "Activating the room monitor and entering the number to be called" (page 28).

▶ Save the changes.

Deactivating the room monitor remotely

Preconditions: The phone must support touch tone dialling and the room monitor should be set for an external destination number.

▶ Accept the call from the room monitor and press keys 9 #.

The room monitor function will deactivate after the call ends. There will be no further room monitor calls. The other room monitor settings (e.g. no ringer tone) on the handset will remain activated until you press the display key **OFF** on the handset.

To reactivate the room function with the same phone number:

▶ Turn on the activation again and save with **Save** (page 28).

Setting the handset

Your handset is preconfigured, but you can change the settings to suit your individual requirements.

Changing the display language

You can view the display texts in different languages.

→ → Handset → Language

The current language is indicated by ✓.

Select a language and press **OK**.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

If you accidentally choose a language you do not understand:

5 jkl 4 ghi 1 ∞

Press keys in sequence.

Select the correct language and press **OK**.

Setting the display

You have a choice of four colour schemes and several different contrasts.

→ → **Display**

Colour Scheme

Select and press **OK**.

Select a colour scheme and press **OK** (☑ = current colour).

Press **briefly**.

Contrast Select and press **OK**.

Select contrast.

Save Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Setting the screen picture

You can display a screen picture (digital clock) when the handset is in idle status. This will replace the idle status display. It may conceal the date, time and name.

The screen picture is not displayed in certain situations, e.g. during a call or when the handset has been deregistered.

If the screen picture has been activated, the menu item **Screen Picture** is marked with ☑.

→ → **Display** → **Screen Picture**

The current setting is displayed.

▸ Change multiple line input:

Activation:

Select **On** (screen picture is displayed) or **Off** (no screen picture).

Selection:

Change screen picture if necessary (see below).

▸ Save changes: (page 44).

If the screen picture conceals the display, **briefly** press to show the idle display with time and date.

Setting the display backlight

Depending on whether or not the handset is in the charging cradle, you can activate or deactivate the backlight. If the base station is turned on, the display is permanently dimmed.

→ → **Display** → **Backlight**

The current setting is displayed.

▸ Change multiple line input:

In Charger

Select **On** or **Off**.

Without Charger

Select **On** or **Off**.

Please note:
With the **On** setting, the standby time of the handset can be significantly reduced.

Save Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Activating/deactivating auto answer

If you activate this function, when you receive a call you can simply lift the handset out of the charging cradle without having to press the talk key .

→ → **Handset**

Auto Answer

Select and press **OK** (☑ = on).

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Changing the handsfree/ earpiece volume

You can set the loudspeaker volume for handsfree talking to five different levels and the earpiece volume to three different levels.

[ⵔ] ➔ **Handset Volume**

[◁▷] Set the earpiece volume.

[▽] Scroll to the **Speaker:** line.

[◁▷] Set the handsfree volume.

Save Press display key if necessary to save the setting permanently.

Setting the volume during a call:

[ⵔ] Press the control key.

[◁▷] Select volume.

Save Press display key if necessary to save the setting permanently.

The setting will automatically be saved after approx. 3 seconds, if not then press the display key **Save**.

If [ⵔ] is assigned to another function

Options Open menu.

Volume Select and press **OK**.

Configure setting (see above).

Please note:
You can also set the call volume, the ringer tones and the advisory tones via the menu (see page 14).

Changing ringer tones

- Volume:
  You can choose between five volumes (1–5; e.g. volume 2 = ▂▃□□□) and the "crescendo" ring (6; volume increases with each ring = ▂▃▅▆▇).
- Ringer tones:
  You can select various ringer tones.

You can set different ringer tones for the following functions:

- **Ext. Calls**: for external calls
- **Internal Calls**: for internal calls
- **All**: the same ringer tone for all functions

Settings for individual functions

Set the volume and melody depending on the type of signalling required.

[ⵔ] ➔ **Ringer Settings**

[△▽] Select setting, e.g. **Ext. Calls** and press **OK**.

[◁▷] Set volume (1–6).

[▽] Scroll to the next line.

[◁▷] Select melody.

Save Press the display key to save the setting.

Same ringer tone for all functions

[ⵔ] ➔ **Ringer Settings** ➔ **All**

▸ Set volume and ringer tone (see "Settings for individual functions").

Save Press the display key to confirm the prompt.

[☎] Press and **hold** (idle status).

Please note:
You can also set the call volume, the ringer tones and the advisory tones via the menu (see page 14).

Activating/deactivating the ringer tone

You can deactivate the ringer tone on your handset before you answer a call or when the handset is in idle status; the ringer tone can be deactivated permanently or just for the current call. The ringer tone cannot be reactivated while an external call is in progress.

Deactivating the ringer tone permanently

[*] Press and **hold** the star key.

The 🔕 icon appears in the display.

Reactivating the ringer tone

(*) Press and **hold** the star key.

Deactivating the ringer tone for the current call

Silence Press the display key.

Activating/deactivating the alert tone

In place of the ringer tone you can activate an alert tone. When you get a call, you will hear **a short tone** ("Beep") instead of the ringer tone.

(*) Press and **hold** the star key and **within 3 seconds:**

Beep Press the display key. A call will now be signalled by **one** short alert tone. 🔔 appears in the display.

Activating/deactivating advisory tones

Your handset uses "advisory tones" to tell you about different activities and statuses. The following advisory tones can be activated/deactivated independently of each other:

- **Key click**: every key press is confirmed.
- **Acknowledge tones**:
  - **Confirmation tone** (ascending tone sequence): at the end of an entry/setting and when a new entry arrives in the answering machine list or call history
  - **Error tone** (descending tone sequence): when you make an incorrect entry
  - **Menu end tone**: when scrolling at the end of a menu
- **Battery tone**: the batteries need to be charged.

(⌂) → Advisory Tones

▸ Change multiple line input:

Key Tones:
Select On or Off.

Confirm.:
Select On or Off.

Battery:
Select On, Off or In Call. The battery warning tone is only activated/deactivated and only sounds during a call.

▸ Save changes: (page 44).

You cannot deactivate the confirmation tone for placing the handset in the base station.

Please note:
You can also set the call volume, the ringer tones and the advisory tones via the menu (see page 14).

Setting the alarm clock

Precondition: The date and time have already been set (page 10).

Activating/deactivating the alarm clock and setting the wake-up time

(▭) → 🕒

▸ Change multiple line input:

Activation:
Select On or Off.

Time:
Enter the wake-up time in 4-digit format.

Melody:
Select melody.

Volume:
Set the volume (1–6).

▸ Save changes: (page 44).

You will see the 🕒 icon.

A wake-up call with selected ringer tone (page 30) is signalled on the handset. The wake-up call sounds for 60 seconds. 🕒 is shown in the display. If no key is pressed, the wake-up call is repeated twice at five minute intervals and then turned off.

During a call, the wake-up call is signalled by a short tone.

Deactivating the wake-up call/ repeating after a pause (snooze mode)

Precondition: A wake-up call is sounding.

OFF — Press the display key. The wake-up call is deactivated.

Or

Snooze — Press the display key or any key. The wake-up call is deactivated and then repeated after 5 minutes. After the second repetition the wake-up call is deactivated completely.

Restoring the handset to the factory settings

You can reset any individual settings and changes that you have made. This will not affect entries in the directory, call history, or the handset's registration to the base station.

→ → Handset → Reset Handset

Yes — Press the display key.

— Press and **hold** (idle status).

Setting the base station

The base station settings are carried out using a registered Gigaset S88H handset.

Protecting against unauthorised access

Protect the system settings of the base station with a PIN known only to yourself. The system PIN must be entered when, for example, registering/deregistering a handset to/from the base station or when restoring the default settings.

Changing the system PIN

You can change the 4-digit system PIN set on the base station (default setting: 0000) to a 4-digit PIN known only by you.

Gigaset S885: Setting a system PIN facilitates remote operation of the answering machine (page 39).

→ → Base → System PIN

— Enter the current system PIN and press OK.

— Enter new system PIN. For security reasons, the PIN is shown as four stars (****).

— Jump to the next line, re-enter new system PIN and press OK.

— Press and **hold** (idle status).

Resetting the system PIN

If you have forgotten your system PIN you can reset the base station to the original code **0000**:

Disconnect the power cord from the base station. Hold down the registration/paging key on the base station while reconnecting the power cable to the base station. Release the key after a while.

The base has now been reset and the system PIN **0000** set.

Please note:
All handsets are deregistered and must be re-registered.

Changing ringer tones

- Volume:
  You can choose between five volumes and the "crescendo" ring, see page 30. Select "0" to deactivate the base station ringer tone.
- Ringer tones:
  You can set a ringer tone melody for external calls, see page 30.

→ → **Base** → **Ringer Settings**

For how to adjust the settings, see page 30.

Activating/deactivating music on hold

→ → **Base** → **Music on hold**

Press **OK** to activate or deactivate music on hold (☑ = on).

Restoring the base station to the factory settings

When the settings are restored

- handsets are still registered,
- the system PIN is not reset

. → → **Base** → **Base Reset**

Enter the system PIN and press **OK**.

Yes Press the display key.

Cancel the restoring process by pressing or the display key **No**.

Press and **hold** (idle status)

Operating the answering machine of the Gigaset S885 base station

You can operate the answering machine that is integrated into the base station using the keys on the base station (see page 2), via the handset or by remote control (other phone/mobile phone). You can only record your own announcement messages using the handset.

Announcement mode

You can use the answering machine in two different modes.

- In **Ans. & Record** mode, the caller hears the announcement and can then leave a message.
- In **Announce Only** mode, the caller hears your announcement but cannot leave a message.

Operation via the handset

The handset loudspeaker activates **automatically** if you receive an acoustic prompt or message while operating. You can switch it off with the handsfree key .

Activating/deactivating the answering machine

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Ans Machine** (= on)

When you switch the answering machine on, the remaining memory time is announced. If the time has not yet been set (page 10), an appropriate announcement is made. The ∞ icon appears in the display.

The phone is supplied with pre-recorded announcements for answer and record mode and for announce only mode. If a personal announcement has not been recorded, the relevant pre-recorded announcement is used.

Recording a personal announcement/ announce only

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Announcements** → **Record Announce** / **Record Anc Only**

OK Press the display key to start the recording.

You hear the ready tone (short tone).

▶ Now speak your announcement (at least 3 secs.).

End Press the display key to end the recording.

Cancel the recording with or . Restart the recording with **OK**.

After recording, the announcement is played back for you to check. You can re-record the announcement with **New**.

Please note:

- Recording ends automatically if the maximum recording time of 170 seconds is exceeded or there is a break in speech for more than 2 seconds.
- If you cancel the recording, the pre-recorded announcement will be used again.
- If the answering machine's memory is full, it will switch to **Announce Only** mode.
  ▶ Delete old messages and the answering machine will automatically switch back to **Ans. & Record** mode. Repeat recording if required.

Playing back announcements

→ ✎ → Voice Mail → Announcements → Play Announce / Play Anc Only

If you have not recorded a personal announcement, the relevant pre-recorded announcement is played.

Record a new announcement while playing back announcement:

New Press the display key.

◆ If the answering machine's memory is full, it will switch to Announce Only mode.

▸ Delete old messages and the answering machine will automatically switch back to Ans. & Record mode. Repeat recording if required.

Deleting announcements/announce only

→ ✎ → Voice Mail → Announcements → Del Announce / Del Anc Only

Yes Press the display key to confirm the prompt.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Once you have deleted your announcement, the relevant pre-recorded announcement will be used again.

Selecting announcement mode

You can choose between Ans. & Record and Announce Only.

→ ✎ → Voice Mail → Announcements → Set Ans. Mode → Ans. & Record / Announce Only (☑ = on)

Press and **hold** (idle status).

The selected mode is saved even after the answering machine is deactivated.

If the memory for messages is full in Ans. & Record mode, the answering machine will switch to the Announce Only mode and you will receive an instruction to delete old messages.

▸ Delete old messages.

The answering machine **automatically** switches back to the set mode once deletion is complete. You can then reselect the required recording mode.

Setting "Answer & Record" or "Announce Only" by toggling

You can use the Ans Mode Time setting to change over the announcement mode for a specific period.

Example: Ans. & Record mode is set. If you activate Ans Mode Time and set a period (e.g. 18:00 to 08:00) the answering machine switches to Announce Only mode for this period. Outside this period (08:01 to 17:59), Ans. & Record mode is active.

→ ✎ → Voice Mail → Announcements → Set Ans. Mode → Ans Mode Time (☑ = on)

▸ Change multiple line input:

From:
Enter hours/minutes for the start of the period in 4-digit format.

Until:
Enter hours/minutes for the end of the period in 4-digit format.

Activation:
Select On or Off.

▸ Save changes with Save.

If the messages memory is full and Activation: On has been selected, saving is interrupted and you will receive an instruction to delete old messages.

▸ Delete old messages and repeat the setting.

As soon as you change the announcement mode (page 35), the Ans Mode Time function is automatically deactivated.

Playing back messages

The date and time of each message is logged (provided this has been set, page 10) and displayed during the playback. If Calling Line Identification is activated, the caller's number or name is displayed. If the caller's number is saved in the directory, their name is displayed.

Playing back new messages

New messages that have not yet been heard are indicated by the ∞ icon in the display and by the ✉ key flashing on the handset.

✉ Press the message key.

Ans M.: Select and press **OK**.

An announcement informs you if there are new or old messages.

If there are new messages, playback then begins with the first new message. After the last new message you will hear the end tone and an announcement about how much recording time remains.

If the message has been saved with the date and time you will hear an appropriate announcement before playback begins.

Playing back old messages

You can listen to old messages if there are no more new messages. Begin playback as described under "Listening to new messages".

After the entry time and date have been played back (after approx. 3 seconds) a new message assumes the status "old".

Stopping and controlling playback

During message playback:

2 abc Pause playback. Press 2 abc again to resume.

↑ or 1 ∞ Return to the start of the current message. Press twice to go back to the previous message.

↓ or 3 def Skip to the next message. Press twice to skip to the next but one message.

If playback is interrupted for over a minute, the answering machine returns to idle status.

Marking a message as "new"

A previously played back "old" message is displayed as a "new" message again.

During message playback:

* Press the star key.

An announcement informs you of the message's new status.

Or:

Options Open menu.

Mark as New Select and press **OK**.

Playback of the current message is cancelled. Playback of next message starts, if applicable.

The ✉ key on the handset flashes.

Copying the telephone number of a message to the directory

See "Copying a displayed number to the directory", page 21.

Deleting messages

You can either delete all old messages together or individually.

Deleting all old messages

During playback or pause:

Options Press the display key.

Del All Old Msgs Select and press **OK**.

Yes Press the display key to confirm the prompt.

Deleting individual old messages

During playback or pause:

Delete Press the display key.

Picking up a call from the answering machine

You can pick up a call while the answering machine is recording or is being operated via remote operation:

/ Accept
Press the talk or display key.

Recording stops and you can speak to the caller.

If 2 seconds of the call have already been recorded when you pick it up, the call will be displayed as a new message. The key on the handset flashes.

You can accept the call even if it is not signalled on the handset.

Diverting an external call to the answering machine

You can divert an incoming external call to the answering machine even if it is deactivated.

Precondition: Sufficient memory space is available on the answering machine.

An external call is signalled on the handset:

Press the display key.

The answering machine starts immediately in recording mode and records the call. The set time for the call acceptance (page 38) is ignored.

Activating/deactivating two-way recording

You can record an **external** call with the answering machine.

- Inform the caller that the call is being recorded.

Options Open menu.

Two Way Record
Select and press OK.

The two-way recording is indicated on the display by an advisory text and is added to the answering machine list as a new message.

End Press the display key to stop the two-way recording.

The maximum recording time depends on the memory available on the answering machine. If the memory is full you will hear an end tone, the recording is aborted, and the call recorded up to that point is listed in the answering machine list as a new message. If the answering machine was in **Ans. & Record** mode, it will switch to the **Announce Only** mode. You will receive an instruction to delete old messages.

- Delete old messages.

The answering machine **automatically** switches back to the set mode once deletion is complete.

Activating/deactivating call screening

During recording of a message you can screen a call via the loudspeaker of registered handsets.

Permanently activating/deactivating call screening

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Call Screening** → **Handset** (= on)

Press and **hold** (idle status).

You can switch off the **Call Screening** function on the handset during the recording.

Switching off call screening for the current recording

Silence Press the display key.

Setting up the answering machine

The answering machine has already been preset at the factory. Make individual settings using the handset.

Call acceptance/charge saving function for remote operation

You can set when you want the answering machine to accept a call.

The options are: **0 sec.**, after **10 sec.**, **18 sec.** or **30 sec.** and the cost-saving setting **Automatic**.

In **Automatic** mode, the following applies for call acceptance:

- If there are no new messages, the answering machine accepts a call after 18 seconds.
- If new messages are present, the answering machine accepts a call after **10 seconds**.

When operating remotely you can tell after approx. 15 seconds that there are no new messages (otherwise the answering machine would already have accepted your call). There will be no call charges if you hang up now.

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Ring Delay**

Select **0 sec.** / **10 sec.** / **18 sec.** / **30 sec.** / **Automatic**.

Save — Press the display key.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Setting the recording time

You can set the maximum recording time of a message. The options are: **1**, **2**, **3** mins or **Maximum**.

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Message Length**

Select recording time.

Save — Press the display key.

Setting the recording quality

Set the quality you require for your recordings. The options are: **Standard**, **High**, **Excellent**. If the quality is higher, the maximum recording time is reduced.

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Record Quality**

Select the recording quality.

Save — Press the display key.

Changing the language for voice prompt and pre-recorded announcement

6 mno 5 jkl 5 jkl 9 wxyz 2 abc

Enter digits **and** press

1 oo OK — to set Chinese.

2 abc OK — to set English.

Resetting fast access for the answering machine using key 1

The integrated answering machine has already been preset for fast access at the factory. However, if you have set the network mailbox for fast access (page 18), you can reset this setting.

→ → **Voice Mail** → **Set Key 1**

Answer Machine / **Network Mailb.**

Select and press **OK**.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

After you have selected the network mailbox or the answering machine, press and **hold** key 1 oo. You will be connected directly.

The setting for fast access applies to all Gigaset C47H handsets.

Operating when on the move (remote control)

You can check and activate your answering machine from any other telephone (hotel, pay phone etc.),.

Preconditions:

- You have set a system PIN other than 0000 (page 32).
- The phone you are using for remote operation has touch tone dialling (DTMF), i.e. you hear different tones when you press the keys. Alternatively, you can use a code transmitter (available from your mobile phone retailer).

Calling the answering machine and playing back messages

Dial your own number.

[9] When you hear your announcement, press [9] and enter the system PIN.

You will be informed whether any new messages have been recorded. The messages are now played back. You can now operate the answering machine with the keypad.

The following keys are used for operation:

[1] To return to the start of the current message.
Press twice to go back to the previous message.

[2] Stop playback. Press again to resume.

[3] Go to the next message.

[*] Mark message as "new".

[0] Delete current message.

Connecting the base station to PABX

The following settings are only necessary when your PABX requires them; see the PABX user guide.

Dialling modes and recall

The current setting is indicated by ☑.

Changing the dialling mode

The following dialling modes can be selected:

- Touch tone dialling (DTMF)
- Dial pulsing (DP)

→ → **Base** → **Add. Features** → **Dialling Mode**

Select dialling mode (☑ = on) and press **OK**.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Setting recall

Your phone is preset at the factory for operation on the main connection (recall 250 ms). For operation on a PABX, you may have to change this value. Please refer to the user guide for your PABX.

→ → **Base** → **Add. Features** → **Recall**

Select recall and press **OK** (☑ = set value). Possible values are:
80 ms, 100 ms, 120 ms, 180 ms, 250 ms, 300 ms, 600 ms, 800 ms.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

Setting pauses

Changing pause after line seizure

You can change the length of pause that is inserted between pressing the talk key and sending the number.

Open menu.

5 jkl 5 jkl 9 wxyz 1 ∞ 6 mno
Press keys.

Enter a digit for the length of the pause (**1** = 1 sec.; **2** = 3 sec.; **3** = 7 sec.) and press **OK**.

Changing the pause after the recall key

You can change the length of the pause if your PABX requires this (refer to the user guide for your PABX).

Open menu.

5 jkl 5 jkl 9 wxyz 1 ∞ 2 abc
Press keys.

Enter a digit for the length of the pause (**1** = 800 ms; **2** = 1600 ms; **3** = 3200 ms) and press **OK**.

Switching temporarily to touch tone dialling (DTMF)

If your PABX still operates with dial pulsing (DP), but you need touch tone dialling (DTMF) for a connection (e.g. to listen to the network mailbox) you must switch to touch tone dialling for the call.

Precondition: You are conducting a call or have already dialled an external number.

Press the star key.

After the call is ended, dial pulsing is automatically activated again.

Appendix

Care

Wipe the base station, charging cradle and the handset with a **damp** cloth (do not use solvent) or an antistatic cloth.

Never use a dry cloth. This can cause a build up of static.

Contact with liquid ⚠

If the handset has come into contact with liquid:

1. **Switch the handset off and remove the batteries immediately**.
2. Allow the liquid to drain from the handset.
3. Pat all parts dry, then place the handset with the battery compartment open and the keypad facing down in a dry, warm place **for at least 72 hours** (**not** in a microwave, oven etc.).
4. **Do not switch on the handset again until it is completely dry.**

When it has fully dried out, you will normally be able to use it again.

Questions and answers

If you have any questions about using your phone, visit us at www.gigaset.com/cn at any time. The table below contains a list of common problems and possible solutions.

The display is blank.

1. The handset is not turned on.
   - Press **and hold** the end call key.
2. The battery is flat.
   - Charge or replace the batteries (page 8).

The keys of a handset do not respond when pressed.

The keypad lock is activated.
- Press and **hold** the hash key (page 11).

"Base station x" flashes **on the display.**

1. The handset is outside the range of the base station.
   - Move the handset closer to the base station.
2. The handset has been deregistered.
   - Register the handset (page 24).
3. The base station is not turned on.
   - Check the base station's mains adapter (page 8).

Base Search flashes in the display.

No base station turned on or in range.
- Move the handset closer to the base station.
- Check the base station's mains adapter (page 8).

Handset does not ring.

The ringer tone is switched off.
- Activate the ringer tone (page 30).

You cannot hear a ringer/dialling tone from the fixed network.

The phone cord supplied has not been used or has been replaced by a new cord with the wrong jack connections.
- Please always use the phone cord supplied or ensure that the jack connections are correct when purchasing from a retailer (page 8).

Error tone sounds after system PIN prompt.

You have entered the wrong system PIN.
- Reset the system PIN to 0000 (page 33).

Forgetting the system PIN.

- Reset the system PIN to 0000 (page 33).

The other party cannot hear you.

You have pressed the (INT) key. The handset is "muted".
- Activate the microphone again (page 17).

The number of the caller is not displayed despite CLIP.

Calling Line Identification is not enabled.
- **The caller** should ask the network provider to release Calling Line Identification (CLI).

You hear an error tone when keying an input (a descending tone sequence).

Action has failed/invalid input.
- Repeat the operation.
  Watch the display and refer to the user guide if necessary.

You cannot listen to messages on the network mailbox.

Your phone system is set for dial pulsing.
- Set your phone system to touch tone dialling.

Gigaset S885 only:

No time is specified for a message in the call history.

Date/time is not set.
- Set the date/time.

The answering machine reports "PIN is incorrect" to the remote control.

1. You have entered the wrong PIN.
   - Enter the system PIN again.
2. The system PIN is still set to 0000.
   - Change the system PIN (page 32).

The answering machine is not recording any messages/has switched over to announcement.

Its memory is full.
- Delete old messages.
- Play back new messages and delete.

Service (Customer Care)

Hotline: 4006 706 007

Recommended batteries

Technology: Nickel-metal-hydride (NiMH)

Size: AAA (Micro, HR03)

Voltage: 1.2 V

Capacity: 600–1200 mAh

We recommend the following battery types, because these are the only ones that guarantee the specified operating times, full functionality and long service life:

- Sanyo Twicell 650
- Sanyo Twicell 700
- Panasonic 700 mAh "for WDCT"
- GP 700mAh
- Yuasa AAA Phone 700
- Varta Phone Power AAA 700mAh
- GP 850 mAh
- Sanyo NiMH 800
- Yuasa AAA 800

The device is supplied with two recommended batteries.

Handset operating times/charging times

The operating time of your Gigaset depends on the capacity and age of the batteries and the way they are used. (All times are maximum possible times and apply when the display backlight is switched off.)

	Capacity (mAh) approx.			
	500	700	900	1100
Standby time (hours)	157	220	283	346
Talktime (hours)	7	10	13	16
Operating time for 1.5 hrs of calls per day (hours)	57	80	103	126
Charging time, base station (hours)	4	5	7	8
Charging time, charging cradle (hours)	5	7	9	11

At the time of going to print, batteries up to 900 mAh were available and had been tested in the system. Due to the constant progression in battery development, the list of recommended batteries in the FAQ section of the Gigaset Customer Care pages is regularly updated:

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Base station power consumption

In standby mode:
Gigaset S880: approx. 1.2 watt
Gigaset S885: approx. 1.6 watt

During a call:
Gigaset S880: approx. 1 watt
Gigaset S885: approx. 1.5 watt

General specifications

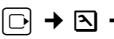
WDCT standard	is supported
No. of channels	80 duplex channels
Radio frequency range	2400–2483.5MHz
Duplex method	Time multiplex, 10 ms frame length
Bit rate	576 kbit/s
Modulation	GFSK
Transmission power	25mW, average power per channel
Range	up to 300 m outdoors, up to 50 m indoors
Base station power supply	230 V ~/50 Hz
Environmental conditions in operation	+5 °C to +45 °C; 20% to 75% humidity
Dialling mode	DTMF (touch tone dialling)/DP (dial pulsing)

Notes on the user guide

This section explains the meaning of certain typographical conventions that are used in this user guide.

Example of a menu input

The steps you need to perform are shown in abbreviated form in the user guide. This is illustrated below using the example of "Setting the contrast for the display". The things you have to do are explained in the boxes.

 → → **Display**

- With the handset in idle status, press on the **right** of the control key ( ) to open the main menu.
- Select the line **Settings** using the control key .
- Press or press the display key **OK** to confirm the **Settings** function.

The **Settings** submenu is displayed.

- Press on the bottom of control key repeatedly until the **Display** menu function is selected.
- Press or press the display key **OK** to confirm the selection.

Contrast Select and press **OK**.

- Press on the bottom of control key repeatedly until the **Contrast** menu function is selected.
- Press or press the display key **OK** to confirm the selection.

Select contrast and press the display key **Save**.

- Press on the right or left of the control key to set the contrast.
- Press the display key **Save** to confirm the selection.

Press and **hold** (idle status).

▶ Press and hold the end call key until the handset returns to idle status.

Example of multiple line input

In many situations you can change settings or enter data in several lines of a display.

In this user guide icons are used to guide you step by step through multiple line input. This is illustrated below using the example of "Setting the date and time". The things you have to do are explained in the boxes.

You will see the following display (example):

Date:

Enter year, month and day in 6-digit format.

The second line is marked with [ ] to show it is active.

▶ Enter the date using the digit keys.

Time:

Enter hours/minutes in 4-digit format.

▶ Press the key.

The fourth line is marked with [ ] to show it is active.

▶ Enter the date using the digit keys.

▶ Save the changes.

▶ Press the display key **Save**.

▶ Then press and **hold** the key.

The handset switches to idle status.

Writing and editing text

The following rules apply when writing text:

- Control the cursor with .
- Characters are inserted on the left of the cursor.
- Press the star key to show the table of special characters. Select the required character, press the display key **Insert** to insert the character at the cursor position.
- The first letter of the name of directory entries is automatically capitalised, followed by lower case letters.

Writing names

Press the relevant key several times to enter letters/characters.

Standard characters

	1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x	7x	8x	9x	10x
1	␣ 1)	1								
2 abc	a	b	c	2	ä	á	à	â	ã	ç
3 def	d	e	f	3	ë	é	è	ê		
4 ghi	g	h	i	4	ï	í	ì	î		
5 jkl	j	k	l	5						
6 mno	m	n	o	6	ö	ñ	ó	ò	ô	õ
7 pqrs	p	q	r	s	7	ß				
8 tuv	t	u	v	8	ü	ú	ù	û		
9 wxyz	w	x	y	z	9	ÿ	ý	æ	ø	å
0 +	.	,	?	!	0					

1) Space

When you press and **hold** a key, the characters of that key appear in the display and are highlighted one after the other. When you release the key, the highlighted character is inserted into the input field.

Setting the text input mode

Whether you can enter upper case letters, lower case letters, digits or Chinese characters, depends on the input mode.

If you have set your phone to the Chinese language, then the output mode is Chinese, otherwise it is "Abc" (1st letter upper case, all others lower case).

Press the hash key **briefly** (#), to activate the input mode. The sequence is as follows:
Abc ➔ 123 ➔ abc ➔ Chinese ➔ Abc

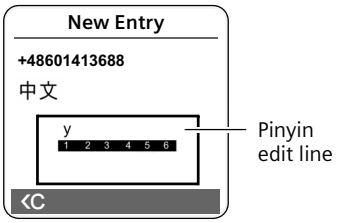
The change of input mode is shown in the bottom display line.

Input of Chinese characters

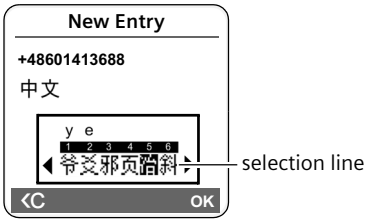
Names can be entered in the directory in Chinese characters, with a maximum length of 8 characters. The **Pinyin** input mode is used.

Please proceed as follows:

- Open the directory, choose an entry or make a new one and navigate to the "**Name**" field.
- Change the mode to "Chinese".
- Press the required Pinyin letter (keys 2 to 9). The following popup window appears:



- Enter a further Pinyin letter. If you have entered a wrong letter, you can delete with C . As soon as the character corresponding to the Pinyin input is found, it is shown in the selection line.



- Choose the required character with the left/right control key (◯) and enter it into the name field with OK . Alternatively you can press the key (1-6) which is shown above the required character.

Note:

- In order to get as close to the required character as possible, enter Pinyin tones from 1 bis 5 . To do so, press the hash key (#). The corresponding digit is shown at the end of the edit line. Each time the hash key is pressed the value increases by 1.
- To be able to enter symbols and special characters, press the (0 +) key. You can then select and enter the required symbol in the selection line as described above.

Accessories

Gigaset Handsets

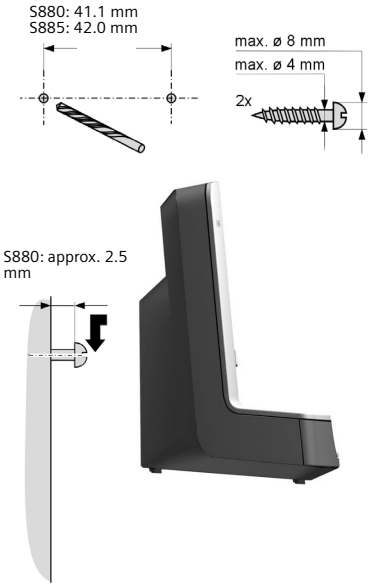
Upgrade your Gigaset to a cordless PABX:

Gigaset S88H handset

- Illuminated graphical colour display (65k colours)
- Illuminated keypad
- Handsfree talking
- Polyphonic ringer tones
- Directory for around 150 entries
- Headset socket
- Room monitor

www.gigaset.com/gigasetS88H

Wall-mounting the base station



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